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The reply filed on April 27, 1998 is not fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 1998 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The CRF filed with the reply has errors that render it unsearchable for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. The application cannot be examined until the sequences in the CRF have been searched. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephanie Zitomer whose telephone number is (703) 308-3985. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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